

MARCHING TO GLORY

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I didn't know whether it was waking from sleep or dreams or whether during an abnormal condition I had looked upon a vision of that after death period which is almost universally believed to be sealed from mortal eyes.

My theory as to this condition of mine is that, being abnormal, it produced abnormal pictures. We see no colors. What we consider colors are simply millions of waves impinging on the retina of the eye. Comparatively slow moving waves produce red; rapidly moving waves produce violet; those between the two produce intermediate colors. Now, may not the retina when turned away be readjusted to receive that which it is not intended to receive? In other words, may not what I am going to relate have really existed instead of having been a dream or a vision produced by strained conditions?

I was in the thick of the fight. Men were shot down beside me, in front of me and behind me. The noise was like a thousand thunderstorms. There were the deafening explosions of cannon, the rattle of musketry, the shrill neighing of horses, shouts, groans, shrieks. Presently something struck me and turned me half around. My legs afforded no support; I felt myself sinking; the terrible sounds about me grew faint—then oblivion.

Suddenly I was again conscious. I sat up, supporting myself with an arm. The fight had moved a short distance beyond me. Men were hurrying to the rear, and men were hurrying to the front. Two men were carrying past me another on a stretcher. As I looked I saw something mistlelike forming above the one borne along. There was nothing describable about it, appealing, as it seemed to me, to a sense of which I had never before been conscious. Like a smoke wreath, it rose and slowly drifted away.

I knew that a wounded man had died while being carried by me. I did not know how I knew it, but I had no doubt of it. Turning my eyes to the front, where a hundred yards from me a thin line of my comrades, from whose ranks I had dropped, were receiving a sharp fire, I saw men falling, some crawling away, while others were limping rearward. On some who fell immediately the mistlelike substance I had seen on the man who had died while passing me appeared, rose and drifted away. Had I not seen it leave the body I should have taken it for a puff of smoke from the mouth of a gun.

Then I noticed that all these white things were moving in the same direction, gathering, clustering about common centers, grouped in what seemed to be one faint luminous cloud. From it broke away a line like men marching by platoon or company front, then another line and another till many such lines at equal distances had moved out from the whole, which gradually grew less till a column of the dead was marching on a rising curve.

At first this curve led them away from me, but the direction, ever changing, presently caused them to pass over my head, yet since they were constantly rising they passed far above me. It was a sight to see, these souls of dead soldiers passing from earth on their way to spiritland. Ever turning as they were, at last I realized that they were passing to their long homes in a gigantic spiral.

I thought of those spiral nebulae, developing universes, seen in the heavens through telescopes and wondered if this form, as it marks the beginning, marks also the end of the infinite combination of matter and soul.

At last the receding column became a single line, growing thinner till it formed a barely perceptible curve like that of a comet.

So rapid was I in this strange vision that I was oblivious to all else. Then I noticed that the battle was ours. I dropped upon the ground again, and gradually all things about me vanished. I must have passed the night unconscious on the battlefield.

When I came to myself right above me and within a foot of my face was a blade of timothy, on the end of which a spider was crawling. I watched him running about on the cereal for a while, then noticed that it was morning. Occasionally I heard a distant shot. I knew a picket fired it, for with an army in the field picket shots are always to be heard. Occasionally a volley came over the fields which I knew had been fired over some soldier's grave. As I grew more conscious of my surroundings I grew also conscious of a pain in my side and a terrible stiffness through my whole body. Then I heard a voice say:

"This man's alive."

A soldier with a spade in his hand stood over me, and an officer with a sash about his waist, the color of which I knew denoted a surgeon, came and bent over me. He called his assistant, who put a flask to my lips.

"I saw this fellow last evening," said the latter, "and I was sure he was dead."

I recovered and have often since told this story of what I saw on that battlefield. But people usually tap their foreheads knowingly or say, "You were delirious, old man."

I know that what I saw I saw. I did not dream it, for so far as animal life was concerned it was not in me. I was for the time being lifted out of it. I believe I was given a vision of a spirit condition.

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DEBILITY AND RHEUMATISM

This Maine Woman Was Cured of Both By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Is Enthusiastic in Her Recommendation of The Remedy.

Whenever the blood becomes thin and watery or impure the whole system suffers, energy is lacking, vitality is low and the victim falls an easy prey to any disease which happens to be prevalent.

To keep the system in normal condition, the appetite good, the step vigorous, the brain clear and the muscles strong, a tonic is sometimes necessary. With the body thus toned up and the organs active there is a greatly reduced danger from prevalent diseases since the germs are overcome and passed off as nature intended they should be.

The tonic used should be efficacious and at the same time safe and harmless for the weakest constitution. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mrs. James F. Meynell, of Sullivan, Me., with this blood-making medicine is given in her own words, as follows:

"My reason for recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others is that they saved me from a long illness and when from consumption a few years ago. When teaching country school I became so completely run down that I could not attend to my duties. My appetite failed me and I became so weak that it was with great difficulty that I could walk upstairs. I had palpitation of the heart and was short of breath. I also lost my weight."

"The people with whom I boarded recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gave the remedy a trial and soon felt my strength returning. In a short time I was perfectly well."

"About three years ago I again took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been suffering from rheumatism for several months. The disease settled in the joints all over my body. I could just get around the house by the aid of a chair. The pains were so sharp that I could hardly keep from screaming. I suffered all through the summer until early fall. As the doctor did not help me, I again turned to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gradually got better and took the pills until cured and have had no return of the rheumatism since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

CHINA-JAPAN FAST MAIL TRAIN WRECKED

Many of the Passengers Are Reported Seriously Injured—All Coaches Are Thrown from the Irons.

Elko, Nev., Feb. 21.—Southern Pacific eastbound train, known as the China-Japan fast mail which left San Francisco Sunday night was wrecked last night near Palisade, 25 miles west of Elko. Twenty-six persons are reported to have been killed or injured. The entire train is said to be in the ditch.

A wrecking train carrying railroad officers, doctors and nurses left Ogden for the wreck soon after the accident was reported. As Palisade is a small station deep in the mountains, details of the wreck will probably be slow.

A dispatch was received here last night saying that though passengers were injured none had been killed outright.

TEST DISCOVERS MUMMY'S BLOOD.

Applied in England for First Time, May Solve Clapham Murder Mystery.

London, Feb. 21.—Dr. Uhlenhuth's test for human blood is so sensitive that the blood of an Egyptian thousands of years old responded to it.

The test has just been applied in England for the first time, in connection with the Clapham murder, stains on the suspected murderer's clothes which he declared were only spatters of paint proved to be human blood.

Dr. Rojehman, who made the tests in a case, briefly explained the process to a correspondent.

"A rabbit is inoculated with human blood, and after a time the serum taken from the rabbit supplies the material for the test. When a stain suspected to be human blood is to be tested, it is scraped off and dropped in a test tube. Or, if the material stained is linen, the threads are separated, put in a saline solution for a while to give them the needed density, and dropped in the test tube. Then the serum from the rabbit is added, and if there is even a trace of human blood present a milk ring forms in the tube almost immediately."

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR LYNCHER.

Ohio Man Joins Two Others on Charge of Murder Last July.

Newark, O., Feb. 21.—Judge Seward yesterday sentenced Oliver Timmons to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. Timmons was the third man charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Carl Ethington last July.

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HERO SAVES 112 LIVES

Pilot Sticks to Wheel of Burning Ship

GROUND HER IN HARBOR

Passengers Are Scorched—All Taken off and Accounted for Except the

Gallant Helmsman Himself.

self.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Feb. 21.—With almost the whole population of the city praying, screaming and wringing its hands, an unnamed pilot of the Pacific steamship Benito Juarez won a race against flames that outvalued that of the Prairie Bell and Jim Bludso.

Starting miles out at sea on a vessel that was a column of fire from stem to stern, this man held the wheel of the little steamer until he had beseeched her in the shallows of the harbor, where her crew and every one of her 112 scorched and singed passengers were caught in the arms of waiting boatsmen and launchmen. Then perhaps, he jumped, or it may be his charred body will be found in the blackened pile of debris.

The Benito Juarez long plied between Mazatlan and Inglaterra, carrying cargo and passengers. She was popular and her commander, Capt. Miranda, was known as a skilful navigator. Her cargo as she left Inglaterra on her last trip was tequila (which contains a heavy percentage of alcohol) and a heavy shipment of matches.

It is now known that the fire had started in the coal bunkers several hours before the pilot boarded, but he was the first to detect the strong sulphurous odor. An investigation showed that the flames had about reached the matches, and before a hose could be attached there was a flash from this inflammable material which shot the fire into the tequila.

After that it was only a question of getting to shallow water, for it was seen no power on earth could save the ship. The watchers on shore saw the fire shoot up from the forward and after hatches and from the cabin companion ways simultaneously. Those with glasses could see the passengers huddled to the windward side of the ship by the captain, and they saw the hose turned for a time on the flames, then on the passengers. These men, women and children hung half over the rail, and the pumps, as long as they worked, threw the water over them in showers.

In the meantime the pilot stood at the wheel with the fire and smoke rolling around him in broad sweeps. The engines held, and the crowd, which had grown to thousands, burst into shouting and tears when, coming at her highest speed, the little ship swung out of the channel and shoved her burning prow into the mud. Then came the scramble, men, women and children going overboard headlong, followed by the crew.

By the time Capt. Miranda made his jump there was a crash, bridge and pilot house had gone in. No one saw the pilot jump.

USE DYE TO SAVE FISH SHRIMPAGE

Seizures Show "Smoked" Products Are Treated with Coloring to Prevent Loss by Smoking.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The dairy and food bureau of the state agricultural department has discovered that a large number of delicatessen and other stores of this city have been for a long time selling "dye" fish as a substitute for smoked fish. When Harry P. Cassidy, the agent of the bureau, told the retail store proprietors what they were doing, they were surprised, as they had purchased the stuff as genuine smoked fish.

Cassidy's attention to the food article was attracted by its rich red color. Purchasing some of the fish, he had it examined, and the expert reported that he could dye wool with the coloring matter extracted from it. In smoking fish there is a loss of 15 pounds to every 100 pounds, it is said, but in dyeing the article there is no loss at all. This permitted the violators of the law to undersell their competitors in the smoked fish industry. The dairy and food bureau promises prosecutions this week against certain wholesale dealers.

HUGE COMBINE.

Interests to Be Merged Will Have Capital of \$50,000,000.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Four hundred dealers in building supplies, representing a capital of \$20,000,000, are expected to participate in the convention of the National Builders' Supply association, which opens for a two days' session here to-day. Before the convention is ended, according to the leaders, a movement will be completed to affiliate the association in 40 states, when the organization will represent invested capital in excess of \$50,000,000.

The first step in the amalgamation of interests was taken yesterday in a meeting of the executive committee of the convening association.

The Lumber Dealers' associations of Indiana, Ohio, New Jersey, Washington, Wisconsin and New York are reported to have acted favorably on the proposition to merge their interests with the national organization and delegates with power to act are expected to confer with the executive committee during the Chicago convention. Over 30,000 lumber dealers are members of the state associations affected.

MEASLES RAGE.

Three Thousand Public School Children Sent Home.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 21.—The 3,000 public school pupils of Portsmouth were given an unexpected vacation of one week, beginning yesterday, in an endeavor on the part of the health authorities to check an epidemic of measles. More than 10 per cent. of the school children are suffering from the malady.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add a pint of warm water and stir about 15 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents) worth in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the sugar syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for \$1.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a tonic effect and taste is pleasant. Make a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe. Four druggists have Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SUICIDE CLEARS POISON MYSTERY

Chemist Suspected of Giving Poisoned Coffee to Father's Guests Kills Himself.

London, Feb. 21.—The coffee poisoning mystery at Balkeith had a tragic sequel yesterday in the suicide of John Hutchinson, a son of one of the victims, who swallowed a fatal dose in the presence of officers sent to arrest him. The suicide was a chemist and was charged with having placed poison in the coffee served at a dinner party at his father's home, resulting in two deaths and the serious illness of several other persons.

On the evening of Feb. 4 Charles B. Hutchinson, a man about fifty years of age, connected with the duke of Buccleuch's Balkeith estate office, gave a dinner for sixteen friends. At the end of the meal coffee was served first to the ladies and later to the gentlemen. After a few minutes several of the ladies became ill and then a number of the gentlemen complained of distress.

Physicians were summoned, but the host died during the night. Later Alexander Clapperton, a relative, died. Twelve others were more or less seriously ill for some days.

Post mortem examinations revealed that the deaths were due to poisoning, and suspicion fell on the son, John. A warrant for his arrest was issued, and yesterday the officers found him at a hotel at Guernsey.

SUSPECT A PLOT IN COUNTESS' FLIGHT

Russian Police Believe Reputed Insanity of De Lassy's Wife a Subterfuge.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The police are making a searching investigation of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the Countess de Lassy, following the conviction of her husband, Count Patrick O'Brien de Lassy, of the murder of Count Vassili Bourturin.

The countess was discovered on Saturday, and subsequent inquiry by physicians was said to have disclosed that she had lost her mind.

It now appears that during the trial the countess received letters from persons who offered to organize a plan through which De Lassy might escape his sentence to penal servitude for life.

This has given a new turn to the temporary absence of the countess from her home and she is being further interrogated to determine whether or not she is really insane, as at first thought.

MRS. GILPIN REMARRIES.

Divorced Last Month, She Became Bride Yesterday in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Frederica Berwind Gilpin of Philadelphia and H. Harman Harjes, head of the Paris house of Morgan, Harjes & Co., bankers, were married yesterday in the church in the rue de Berrie. The bride is a daughter of the late Charles E. Berwind. Her first husband was Charles Gilpin, 34, of Philadelphia, from whom she obtained a divorce in that city on January 23 last.

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CHINA TO RESIST RUSSIA

Will Not Submit to the Czar's Demands

SWEEPING DENIAL MADE

Of Treaty Violations—No Appeal as Yet Made to America—Great Britain

Not Likely to Yield Any Assistance.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Chinese government apparently has determined to contest the demands of the Russian government in the matter of extension of trade relations and the recognition of special privileges in the province of Ilio, northwestern China.

The Chinese legation here has informed the state department that the Chinese foreign board at Peking has addressed a note to the St. Petersburg foreign office, replying to the ultimatum threatening a military demonstration in Turkestan. The Chinese note in substance is a sweeping denial of the charges made by the Russian government that China has violated the provisions of the treaty of 1881, so far as they relate to consular officers and the rights of Russian merchants in the northwestern province of China.

The Chinese legation so far contented itself with supplying the state department with a brief statement of the Chinese reply and has asked further instruction from Peking before endeavoring to enlist the good offices of America in adjusting the dispute with Russia.

MASSACRE AFTER HAYTIAN VICTORY

Regular Troops Burn Town Captured from Rebels and Murder Insurgents.

Cape Haytian, Hayti, Feb. 21.—Government troops, after recapturing Quana-minth from the rebels, got out of the control of their officers, pillaged and burned the town and massacred those of the inhabitants who were unable to escape.

Jean Prosper, a citizen of France, was assaulted, his 18-year-old son killed and his home burned.

The arduousness of Cape Trou and Quana-minth have been declared in a state of siege. There appears to be serious trouble at Port au Prince, the capital. The army is now here, but will proceed to that point.

Messengers arriving here give the first detailed account of President Simon's ruthless campaign against the rebels. The insurgents had captured Fort Liberty and Quana-minth. President Simon set out for the disaffected territory at the head of five columns of troops. He was accompanied by his daughter, Celestine. The army occupied Fort Liberty. Those suspected of treachery were shot to death.

The army then moved on to Quana-minth. President Simon still at its head. The rebels offered resistance. No mercy was shown by Simon's forces, and sanguinary fighting followed. The rebels were beaten back, but the officers could not stop the advance of their men. The soldiers got out of hand and the pillaging that followed was horrible.

SPECIFIC "606" EFFECTIVE.

Report of Dr. Jones Following Exhaustive Tests in Washington Hospital.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Dr. Harold Jones, chief surgeon of the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, after worrying months of tests, has satisfied himself that the famous cure "606" is a specific for the deadly blood poisoning from which many persons, notably soldiers, suffer. Extensive tests have been made by the hospital authorities with private soldiers sent to them, with the result that the cure in practically every case has been pronounced complete.

The remedy known as "606" is a discovery of the German bacteriologist, Ehrlich. Another famous German specialist, Wassermann, improved on it and devised a certain reaction when applied to the germs causing the complaint. This in turn was improved upon by a Japanese physician, Noguchi, who gained immediate distinction by his work. The compound as a whole is arsenic salts with arsenic as its basis principle. A report upon his work has been sent by Dr. Jones to the surgeon general. It is expected that the use of the remedial drug will revolutionize practice in the army and navy and immediately improve those services, as specific blood disorders have always been recognized as among the most potent enemies of military forces. The experiments have been conducted by army surgeons, and the investigation therefore may be regarded as official by the United States government.

Dreaming.

It's cold up there and the ice is thick. And the wind through the trees is swishing; But my soul still lingers around the creek. Awaiting the time for fishing.

It's a long, long wait to my restless soul To the time when the bass are biting; But it haunts my favorite fishing hole. While I'm in the office writing.

And it comes at night from the mountain streams And the lakes that are sheeted glass. And while I slumber it conjures dreams For me of the gamey bass.

For a fisherman's soul never stays at work. Though the fisherman's forced to grind. But haunts the spot where the big ones lurk. And troubles his peace of mind.

And so I sit in the office here. While my soul at the old spot lingers. In fancy out on the water clear. With a line running through my fingers. —Detroit Free Press.

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